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Title: METHOD FOR ALTERING THE APPEARANCE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS USING EXCHANGEABLE FRONT POLARIZERS

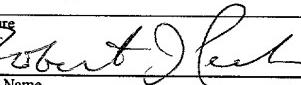
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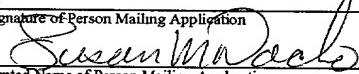
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